

COURT DECISIONS.

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Notes of Cases Recently Decided
Which Are of Interest to
Our People.

STRAIT V. STATE.

Supreme Court of Mississippi.
April 20, 1900.

AN ACCESSORY CANNOT BE CONVICTED OF BURGLARY WHERE HIS PRINCIPAL WAS NOT GUILTY OF THAT OFFENSE.

Etheridge & McBeath, attorneys-at-law, suspecting that Strait had been entering their office, requested one Morton to trace up the matter. Morton, in laying a snare for Strait, pretended that he had left a bundle in the office, and got from Strait a key which opened it and entered the office. Strait also entered with him and they were both immediately set upon and arrested, and Strait tried and convicted of burglary, whereupon he appealed.

Morton was acting at the instance of the prosecutors, either as a decoy or as a detective, and in either case he was operating under the license of the owners, and could not have been guilty of an unlawful act; and because Morton was not guilty of burglary, the defendant could not be guilty of burglary in entering the office at the instance and by the act of Morton. Morton himself opened the door of the office, and unless he is guilty of burglary as the principal felon, the defendant cannot be guilty of crime. It is held that Morton is not guilty of burglary, because he was acting at the instance of the prosecutors, and he was expected by the prosecutors to use his own judgment in luring the defendant into a trap to be set for him. Reversed.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MRS. CHARLOTTE BOHN.

The many friends of Mrs. Charlotte Bohn, wife of Mr. Milton W. Bohn, will learn with sorrow of her death which occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at her home, Twenty-eighth street, Park Place. The deceased was in the 35th year of her age, and was well known and highly esteemed for her many lovely traits of character. The funeral will be solemnized from the family residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MR. J. L. GILBERT.

The funeral of Mr. Joshua L. Gilbert, who passed away at his home on Highland avenue at an early hour Friday morning, was held from Sturgeon Memorial Baptist Church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Industry Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the Daughters of America being present in a body. The services were conducted by Rev. George Wesley Jones, of Trinity M. E. Church, who also preached the funeral of his sister, Miss Maggie Gilbert, who died August 7th. The interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

LABOR CANDIDATE SOUGHT.

MEETING AT CENTRAL LABOR UNION HALL TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

Nothing definite could be learned yesterday of the movement to nominate a labor candidate.

Hon. M. J. Lyons, member of the Virginia Assembly, said he had not heard of the movement. He will doubtless attend the meeting which has been called to meet at the Central Labor Union hall at 10 o'clock this morning. He did not indicate what his views are on the question of nominating a labor candidate.

Those of the labor men who are most earnestly advocating the meeting declare that a candidate will be nominated to oppose both Hon. Harry L. Maynard, Democrat, and Dr. R. A. Wise, Republican.

Those whose names have been mentioned are:

Mr. D. J. Reardon, of Portsmouth, a machinist and a Bowden Republican.

Mr. W. H. Fairless, of Portsmouth, now getting \$100 a month from the Republican Committee for campaign work in Pennsylvania.

Hon. M. J. Lyons, Democrat, a member of the General Assembly from this city.

Mr. W. C. Kelly, of Newport News, who was a candidate before the Democratic convention.

Galveston Circulars Distributed.

Despite the fact of the ordinance, the police distributed 6,000 circulars yesterday. The ordinance prohibits the distribution of circulars and dodgers, because they may become litter on the street. An exception was made in this case because of the extraordinary demand of the charity. The circular is an address from the committee, consisting of W. W. McCarrick, L. P. Leyland, Barton Myers, R. H. Jones and C. W. Priddy, asking for contributions for the Galveston sufferers.

At 6 o'clock every officer in going to his beat took all the circulars he could use. There were 4,000 circulars for the old wards and 1,000 each for Brambleton and Atlantic City wards.

Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., Sept. 17th to 23d, 1900. Cheap Rates via Norfolk & Western Ry. Co.

On account of the above occasion, the Norfolk and Western railway will sell Uniform Rank of Cantons, or bands, fifteen or more on one ticket, at \$2.00 per capita for the round trip, on September 15th, 16th and 17th, limit September 25th. For other Odd Fellows and visitors \$2.50 for the round trip.

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DIVINE SERVICES TO-DAY.

The Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Church of Christ (Episcopal), and Christian Scientist published their hours of Sunday services in Saturday's issue.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.
Christ Church, corner of Freemason and Cumberland streets. Rev. Dr. Carl Grammer, rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's Church, Church and Cove streets. Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

St. Luke's Church, corner of Granby and Bute streets. Rev. W. A. Barr, D. D., rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

St. Peter's, Brown avenue, Brambleton. Rev. E. Woodson, rector.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

Emmanuel Chapel, corner of Wide and Chapel streets. Rev. John H. Dickinson, curate.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's, corner Holt and Chapel streets. Rev. Father John Doherty, pastor.—Early mass at 7 a. m.; low mass at 10 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 5 p. m.

Sacred Heart, corner York and Dunmore streets. Rev. Father Drake, pastor.—Early mass at 7 a. m.; low mass at 10 a. m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA.

Hall corner Malby and Brambleton streets.—Services at 11 a. m. Public invited.

St. John A. M. E. Church—9:30 a. m., Sunday school; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. The subject will relate to the awful catastrophe at Galveston. At 8 p. m. singing service by Sunday school and church address by music, etc. The day is Consecration Endowment Day, and is devoted to educational interests.

ST. VINCENT'S BAZAAR.

NAMES OF THE LADIES WHO WILL ASSIST AT THE TABLES.

Hospital St. Vincent will soon be completed. Workmen are busy there with the plumbing, electrical lighting, stone masonry and house smithing work of various kinds. Meantime much of the hospital work is going on at the same time. There were 70 patients in temporary quarters one day last week. They came at the rate of ten and twelve a day.

The beautiful little chapel is the only place that is completed. That was so badly damaged by the fire, nearly two years ago, that it has been nearly made over. It has a capacity of 200 persons. It has a high arched ceiling prettily decorated in soft neutral colors, with raised ornament in other colors, which make a pleasing contrast and artistic effect.

There will be more than 125 rooms and 25 wards in the completed building. These will have to be furnished. It will require a great outlay of money to do that, and the only means of raising money will be the bazaar which is to be held for two weeks, beginning October 22.

The bazaar will be open all day; but, of course, there will not be much to attract a crowd, except the bazaar, which means of raising money will be the bazaar which is to be held for two weeks, beginning October 22.

The ladies authorized to solicit for the bazaar, and who will have charge of the various tables and departments, are as follows:

Mrs. J. J. Lawler, Mrs. J. F. Lawler, Miss Kate Lawler, Mrs. Frank May, Mrs. H. D. Oliver, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. May Murphy, Mrs. Ed. Hart, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Wm. Young, Miss Pauline Young, Mrs. Frank Anthony, Mrs. M. R. Nichols, Mrs. Wm. Randolph, Mrs. J. J. Butts, Misses Cartwright, Misses Seawell, Misses McGoldrick, Miss Leonora Rigney, Miss Agatha MacCraig, Mrs. S. C. Phillips, Misses Phillips, Mrs. D. Levy, Mrs. Charles Myers, Mrs. V. Burrow.

Beautiful Memorial Windows.

A beautiful memorial window has just been placed in Epworth M. E. Church by Mr. A. C. Milley to the memory of his wife, Mrs. Augustus Shepherd Milley, who was born March 16th, 1859, and died June 14th, 1900. Mrs. Milley is remembered as one of the most beautiful characters among the fair women of Norfolk, and also as one of the most active Christian workers who ever gave their time and labors to the uplifting of humanity.

The window is an exceedingly handsome one, and is on the north side of the spacious and attractive auditorium. It represents the archangel Uriel, the definition of whose name is "Light of God." He was the regent of the sun, and the angel who taught Esau. In his hand he holds the judgment and prophecies. His robe represents that of a deacon. This completes the set of four windows representing the archangels—"Raphael" the memory of two children of Rev. Dr. W. J. Young; "Gabriel" to the memory of Mr. R. S. Dodson; "Michael" to the memory of Mr. S. R. White; "Uriel" to the memory of Mrs. Milley. On the last named, besides the name of the deceased, is the following inscription: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

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ROACH RESTORED.

North Carolina Fugitive to be Returned for Trial.

Inquiry by Coroner's Jury in the Case of the Death of Samuel Ross—Killed by an Iron Pipe—James Smith Sentenced for Twelve Months.

Policeman W. T. Roach, who was recently suspended from the police force pending the investigation of charges preferred against him by a minister whom the officer arrested upon a charge of committing a nuisance on the street, has been reinstated, the complainant having appeared before Chief Kizer and withdrawn his charges. The minister accused the officer of intoxication and arresting him without cause.

ALBERT BARRETT ARRESTED.

Albert Barrett, the negro arrested on Friday by Special Officer Barrow, of the Norfolk and Western railway, and Patrolman Wolf, upon the charge of assault, was committed to jail until Tuesday. Barrett is accused of attempting to assault the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. Richard Carr, of Snow Hill, Green county, N. C., and also with feloniously assaulting Mr. Carr with a chair while escaping from the latter's house. A telegram has been received by Officer Barrow from Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Greene county, offering a reward of \$100 for the delivery of Barrett to Snow Hill. Officer Barrow says he will take the prisoner as soon as the proper papers are received. The police say that Barrett makes a partial confession.

JURY OF INQUEST ON THE DEATH OF ROSS.

Coroner E. P. Odell and a jury of inquest yesterday inquired into the death of the negro Samuel Ross, who was killed in a Cove street sewer ditch on Wednesday. The jurymen were: Chas. Diggs, J. T. McGlynn, B. F. Bunting, J. H. Fendley, Joseph Jones and W. H. Roach. Four witnesses were examined as follows: Michael McConnell, white; Anderson Washington, John Mitchell and Lucias Cobb, all colored.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by the slipping of a 20-inch iron pipe from a derrick by which it was being lowered.

This was in accordance with the testimony, to the effect that the iron pipe weighing 1,500 pounds escaped from the noose and crushed Ross to death.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Isaiah Ash, colored, assaulting Lizzie Simmons; fined \$6.

Annie Cornick and Eliza Drow, both colored, fighting; fined \$5 each.

John Sawyer, 42 Washington street, abusing Corn Graham, 9 Brewer street; fined \$10 with which he was entrusted to purchase lime. Hudson denied receiving the money. He was committed to jail until Monday so that Mr. Murden might produce further evidence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Grandy and wife transferred a house and lot on Grace street to Arvilla P. Rowlett for \$3,100.

F. Hudson, a negro hod carrier, was charged in the Police Court by Mr. Ben Murden, a plasterer, with misappropriating \$1.10 with which he was entrusted to purchase lime. Hudson denied receiving the money. He was committed to jail until Monday so that Mr. Murden might produce further evidence.

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Virginia's Volunteer Firemen.

The program for the three-day meeting of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, which will take place at Richmond Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 26-27-28, is replete with interesting features, some of which are unique. The contests will be exciting and brilliant, and \$1,000 in prizes will be distributed. The grand parade will far excel anything of the kind ever attempted in the South. Over 2,000 fire fighters and 20 bands of music will be in line. Apparatus from the most ancient to the marvelous up-to-date machine will be exhibited. Vaudeville entertainments, band concerts, parades, exhibitions, inspections, illuminations, will all go to make up a show well worth seeing. The railroads have made a low rate good to October 1st, and crowds rivaling those of the late Street Fair are expected.

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AN IMPORTANT BRANCH.

NORFOLK IS A HEAVY CONSUMER OF FINE BAKERY PRODUCTS.

That Norfolk is a great field for business enterprise is proven by the enormous success that has attended the establishment here of a branch of the National Biscuit Company, of Chicago, with Eastern department office at Union Square, New York City. This branch was opened July 1st, 1900, by Mr. J. Pearson Loose, formerly of the Howe Biscuit Bakery, of New York. Mr. Loose is still in charge, and to a Virginian-Pilot reporter he yesterday gave many interesting facts relative to the demands of this section in the biscuit line.

The Norfolk office employs eight men and three delivery wagons. Since the Norfolk selling agency was opened our people are enabled to choose fresh and dainty goods at all times from the five hundred varieties of biscuits made by the many factories of the company. The local stock carried amounted at \$5,000, and, as it is of a perishable nature, the immense volume of local business of the agency can be seen at a glance. This gives Norfolk the distinction of carrying the largest stock of this character south of New York, and is of advantage both to local dealers and consumers.

Two great specialties of the National Biscuit Company are its "In-er-seal" and "Uneda" products. The local weekly sales of "Uneda" biscuits averages 20,000 boxes. This well known line is enjoying a steadily increasing favor, as are also the "In-er-seal" products. These latter are put up in 200 styles. Their value is in long keeping quality, resulting from enclosure in waxed paper—a patent owned solely by the National Biscuit Company.

Of the "In-er-seal" packages "Fame," a well-known Journal, says: "It is true that the 'In-er-seal' of the National Biscuit Company is in itself worth advertising. It offers protection against moisture and odors and dirt. But the main concrete advantage in advertising it will not come from its identification in the public mind of that peculiar package with goods of high quality, and from the habit which housekeepers will acquire of picking out that package on the grocer's shelf. It seems clear that any identifiable package for advertising goods might be made a prominent feature in the advertisements of the producer."

The National Biscuit Company is the largest concern of its kind in the world. It has foreign agencies at London, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo and Havana.

The selection of Mr. Loose to take charge of this important point is a wise one, as he is rapidly building up a trade of immense proportions, and his success here will tend to benefit Norfolk in enlarged commercial relations with the vast territory tributary to the Norfolk section.

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